

Functions of Chief of War Planning Branch

1. Purpose

To formulate basic war plans which will enable OPC to fulfill its wartime mission under NSC 10/2 and other directives and policy guidance papers received from the National Security Council, Department of State and Department of Defense.

2. Major Functions

The Chief, War Planning Branch, under the general supervision of the Deputy, Staff I, shall perform the following functions:

- a. Interpret the policies of the United States Government, and particularly of the National Security Council, Department of State and Department of Defense, as they affect the wartime status of OPC.
- b. Develop, in collaboration with other elements of the office, detailed plans for wartime activities of OPC, insuring that such plans are in consonance with war plans of the defense establishment.
- c. Continually review approved peacetime (cold war) plans and policies of OPC as they affect wartime activities and adjust war plans as required.
- d. In coordination with other interested elements of OPC, formulate policies covering the military status of OPC in the event of war.
- e. In coordination with other interested elements of OPC and with the Department of Defense, formulate policies for peacetime training of military and civilian personnel in activities bearing on the OPC mission.
- f. When applicable, coordinate OPC activities with regard to allied war plans.

3. Organization

The War Planning Branch consists of a Chief, staff officers and clerical personnel.

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